



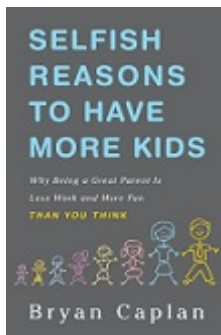
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Fields of Specialization and Interest

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- o BBC Radio 3. "Night Waves." May 21, 2007.
- o RNN. "Real Politics Live." May 28, 2007.
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- o Bloomberg Radio. "On the Economy with Tom Keene." June 20, 2007.
- o EconTalk. "Caplan on the Myth of the Rational Voter." June 25, 2007.
- o C-SPAN2. "Irrational Politics and Free Trade." July 2, 2007.
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- o Syndicated. "Culture Shocks with Barry Lynn." July 10, 2007.
- o KSTP. "The Bob Davis Show." July 16, 2007.
- o WNYC. "Silly Voters: The Brian Lehrer Show." August 8, 2007.
- o WPR. "Conversations with Joy Cardin." August 14, 2007.
- o WTVN. "Town Hall Ohio." August 19, 2007.
- o KOA. "The Mike Rosen Show." August 20, 2007.
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- o QNN. "America Back on Track with Tony Seton." September 19, 2007.
- o Syndicated. "The Liberated Space." September 27, 2007.
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- o KVEC. "The Dave Congleton Show." December 11, 2007.
- o NPR. "The Bryant Parks Project." January 17, 2008.
- o KXLY. "Newscape with Mike Fitzsimmons." February 25, 2008.
- o KABC. "Bob Grant Show." April 1, 2008.
- o Fox Business Network. "Cavuto." May 8, 2008.
- o Bloomberg Radio. "On the Economy with Tom Keene." May 9, 2008.
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- o KFKA. "The Amy Oliver Show." October 27, 2009.

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Work in Progress

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Dissertations and Theses Chaired

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- Kenneth Conrad. "Signals from the Equity and Options Markets for Stock Selection." Ph.D. Dissertation. Defended 11/28/12.
- Zachary Gochenour. "The Political Economy of Immigration." Ph.D. Dissertation. Defended 7/28/14.

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- "What Makes People Think Like Economists?" 2000 Public Choice Society Meetings.
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- "The Idea Trap." 2001 Public Choice Society Meetings.
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- "Sociotropes, Systematic Bias, and Political Failure." 2002 Public Choice Society Meetings.
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- "Debate with Prof. Peter Boettke: Why I Am Not an Austrian Economist... and Why You Shouldn't Be Either." George Mason University Economics Society, 2002.
- "Do We Underestimate the Benefits of Cultural Competition?" 2004 American Economic Association Meetings.
- "Debate with Prof. Lawrence Iannacone: Is Religion Rational?" George Mason University Economics Society, 2005.
- "Irrational Politics and Free Trade." Heritage Foundation, 2007.
- "The Myth of the Rational Voter." Cato Institute, 2007.
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- "The Myth of the Rational Voter." National Economists Club, 2007.
- "The Myth of the Rational Voter." Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, George Mason University, 2007.
- "The Myth of the Rational Voter." Yale Center for the Study of American Politics and Yale Law School, 2007.
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- "The Myth of the Rational Voter." Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 2007.
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Professional Associations

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Prizes and Awards

- Winner of the 2005 Thomas S. Szasz Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Cause of Civil Liberties.
- First Place Article, 2006 Templeton Enterprise Awards (with Edward Stringham).

Media Coverage

Research discussed in *The Economist*, *The Financial Times*, *The Times of London*, *In These Times*, *New York Times Magazine*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Telegraph*, *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The American Prospect*, *The Guardian*, *USA Today*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Globe and Mail*.

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